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SUBJ: SPANISH REQUEST FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON SOVIET-SUPPLIED
ENRICHED URANIUM

1. MISSION HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT AGENCY HAS RECEIVED
LETTER FROM SPANISH JEN NOTING THAT SPANISH FIRM ENUSA HAS
SIGNED CONTRACT WITH SOVIET FIRM TECHSNABEXPORT TO PROVIDE
URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES FOR TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY
5,100,000 KG SEPARATIVE WORK UNITS, FINAL PRODUCT OF WHICH
WOULD BE LESS THAN 5 PERCENT ENRICHED U-235. DELIVERY OF
ENRICHED MATERIAL SCHEDULED DURING 1978-1990 INCLUSIVE.

2. LETTER FURTHER NOTES THAT GOVERNMENTS OF SPAIN AND
USSR HAVE AGREED THAT IAEA SAFEGUARDS SHOULD BE APPLIED
TO THIS MATERIAL, AND REQUESTS IAEA PROVIDE DRAFT UNILATERAL
SUBMISSION-TYPE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH MATERIAL
WOULD BE SUBJECT TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS WHILE LOCATED IN
AND DURING ITS USE IN SPAIN.

3. COMMENT: MISSION HAD PREVIOUSLY RAISED WITH SOVIET
MISSION QUESTION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON MATERIAL UNDER
THIS TRANSACTION AND WERE ASSURED THAT CONTRACT CALLED
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FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOVIET NPT

OBLIGATION. GOS ACTION CONFIRMS THIS IS CASE. SOVIET
AMB. ARKADIEV ALSO TOLD MISOFF AND UK RESREP JULY 8 THAT
USSR ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS CONTAIN NPT-TYPE PROHIBITIONS
AGAINST USE OF MATERIAL FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. HE MENTIONED THAT USSR WAS
NOT RPT NOT IN HURRY TO DELIVER MATERIAL UNDER CONTRACTS,
MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY THAT NO DELIVERIES CONTEMPLATED
IN CASE OF SPAIN BEFORE 1976 AND FOR ITALY, BEFORE END
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